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The reply brief filed 3/24/2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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REPLY BRIEFMS Appeal Brief - Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer dated February 2, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. 41.41.

On February 7, 2006, a Notice of Appeal was filed in application serial number 10/618,751. Accordingly, the Related Appeals, Interferences and Judicial Proceedings section should include the following:

The Board's decision in the Appeal in copending application serial number 10/618,751 may possibly directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal. However, no decision has been rendered in that application and there are no appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings other than in serial number 10/618,751 which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal.

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